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2004 Commission Members
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Bill Raycraft, 3 yr. Alt.
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Unassigned 2 yr. Alt.
Tom Reynolds, Ex-Officio

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting July 13, 2004

Present: Jim Blouin, Allyson Gourley, Chuck Metcalf, John Nikias,
Tom Reynolds and Myles Rigney

Meeting convened at 7:43 pm.

1. Review of Minutes. Approved.

2. Public Comment

Gene Proper thanked the Commission for arranging the exotic weed education day with a representative from the NH Department of Environmental Services. Gene also thanked Jim Blouin for answering questions from the land owners. He informed the Commission that the Land Owners Association would like to donate membership into NH Lakes. The intent would be to help fund exotic weed prevention. Chuck, Jim and Gene discussed the requirements to join. The Commission expressed interest in learning more about membership into NH Lakes.

Paul Pelletier asked the Commission when Weare might consider building a major league baseball field. He told us that he had been involved in starting a Babe Ruth League in Massachusetts.

Chuck mentioned that the Farmers Market had gone very well with over 100 people turning out.

3. Directors Report

Jim noted that the recent concerts and senior cookouts had been very successful, with over 100 people attending on average.

Jim discussed the difficulties had with the lower priced fertilizer spreader that he purchased initially. He decided to return the first spreader, and purchased a higher quality one from Knoxland Equipment.

The Commission discussed ticket price for an upcoming trip that Jim is planning to Canobie Lake Park. The cost of the tickets to PARC is \$17. Chuck suggested that we sell the tickets for \$10. and PARC would subsidize the remaining \$7. per ticket.

Allyson - Motion that the Commission offer tickets at \$10., subsidizing the remaining \$7., and provide free transportation.
Myles - second the motion
Motion passed, unanimous

Date for the trip was proposed for the second week in August.

Public session closed at 8:55

4. Non-Public Session

Discussion of employee issues at Chase Park. A meeting was scheduled for July 20 to further address these issues.

Motion to come out of Non-Public at 10:00 – unanimous

5. Lawn Care at Chase Park

Chuck – Motion to pay Jeff Denning \$45.per mow, as needed
Myles – second the motion
Motion passed – unanimous

Meeting closed 10:15 pm.

